
Appointment of Secretary to the Council

Executive Summary

Standing Order 22 of the Standing Orders of the Health and Care Professions Council provides that the Registrar, with the Council's consent, may appoint another person to act as secretary of the Council.

The Registrar wishes to appoint another person to act as secretary while the current Secretary, Claire Amor, the Executive Director of Corporate Affairs, is on maternity leave.

The Council is asked to agree to the appointment by the Registrar of Karen Flaherty, the Head of Governance, as the Secretary to Council, for the period from 5 December 2023 until 1 January 2025.

Previous consideration	The Council initially agreed to the appointment of Claire Amor as Secretary to the Council at its meeting in December 2016.
Decision	The Council is asked to agree to the appointment by the Registrar of Karen Flaherty, the Head of Governance, as the Secretary to Council, starting on 5 December 2023 until 1 January 2025.
Next steps	None.
Strategic priority	Build a resilient, healthy, capable and sustainable organisation
Risk	The resources we require to achieve our strategy are not in place or are not sustainable.
Financial and resource implications	There are no financial or resource implications
EDI impact	Putting alternative arrangements in place to support pregnancy and maternity leave.
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